GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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SETTING UP OF BLOOD STORAGE CENTRES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up blood storage centres at block level health centres to reduce the maternal mortality rate in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a)to(c): Yes, Sir. The Government of India is supporting the state governments by providing essential equipment and mobile vans for transportation of blood, training personnel and financial assistance to establish 3 blood storage centres at block level CHCs to reduce maternal mortality rate in the country.